FRAMPTON COTTERELL PARISH COUNCIL

COMMUNITY AWARDS – CRITERIA 2023

Definition

Awards are given for an outstanding contribution, performance, or commitment to the Parish. All awards are to recognise those individuals and groups that have made and are making a positive contribution to Parish life, and who show leadership, initiative, or commitment in the local community.

The Parish Council is keen to recognise the achievements of those people who voluntarily and selflessly work to improve and enhance the lives of local people. In recognising the huge benefit of this kind of work it is hoped that others will be inspired to contribute to make the parish of Frampton Cotterell an even better place to live.

Nominations

Suggestions for nominations include those who have contributed to the local community through groups or projects, and individual achievements. Nominations can be for individuals and groups, young people, and older members of the community. Awards can be for an ongoing contribution to the community or a one-off achievement.

You can nominate anyone who had made a difference to your community. This could be for:

- Working with vulnerable or young people
- Involvement with charity fundraisers
- Supporting local sports groups
- Being a good neighbour
- Involvement with community projects
- An individual who has significantly contributed to the community
- Involvement with local groups

Possible Award Categories (others may be added)

1.ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

An individual or organisation that has made a significant contribution to the community. This may include an outstanding neighbour, local hero or someone who has made an outstanding contribution to community projects.

2.LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT
An individual or organisation that has made a significant contribution to the community over an extended period.

3.VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
An individual or organisation that has worked tirelessly over the past year.

4.BUSINESS OF THE YEAR
A business within the community with inspiring achievements and commitment to Frampton Cotterell.

5.OUTSTANDING YOUNG PERSON

A young individual (maximum age 16) who has through a club, organisation, or their own volition, significantly contributed to the community. This could be for undertaking caring of a relative, volunteering, making a significant contribution to school life.

6.SPORT AND LEISURE

Aimed at any individual, club, group, or organisation who has excelled in their sport or nurtured local talent.

7.COMMUNITY ACTION

An award for community groups, schools, voluntary sector organisations, businesses and community interest companies who have introduced local community projects

How to nominate

Nominations must be submitted on an approved form. There must be no self-nomination or nomination of Members or Officers of Council. Proposers must submit brief reasons for their nomination and photographs may be included if desired.

For all awards, the recipient does not necessarily have to live or be based in the parish of Frampton Cotterell, but it needs to be demonstrated that most of the contribution for which they are being nominated, occurs within the Parish or directly benefits Frampton Cotterell residents.

Frequency of Awards

These awards will be made annually. Nominations will open in January and the nomination deadline will be 30th March. Awards will be presented at the Parish Councils Volunteers Thank You event.

Selecting Winners

Selection of the recipient will be made by a panel of judges. This will consist of 3 members of the Events Committee.

Winners will be awarded a certificate and prize/voucher not exceeding £50 in total. A maximum of 6 awards will be given each year.

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